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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S JULY 4 MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT
FORD TO PRESIDENT'S JULY 4 GREETINGS:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD END QUOTE.

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF
PAKISTAN AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I WISH TO CONVEY OUR WARM
GREETINGS AND FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 199TH
INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PAKISTAN, HAVE OVER THE
PAST DECADES , ESTABLISHED A DEEP ROOTED TRADITION OF
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FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IN THE

COMING YEARS THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL
CONTINUE TO GROW AND EXPAND FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR
TWO PEOPLES.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND MY BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND FOR THE CONTINUED
PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.
END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE MESSAGES BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GOP WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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